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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	ABB1207P0960US
Serial No.:	08/962,094	Filing Date:	10/31/97
Group Art Unit:	1634	Examiner:	Jehanne E. Souaya
Applicant(s): Billing-Medel et al.			
Invention: Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Breast			

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/24/03 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of 930.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 7/23/03.

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